

Sinclair Broadcasting uses electronic bandwidth, which belongs to the people of the United States. That is why it is required by law to SERVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

But Sinclair is not doing its lawful duty! They are planning to send to all their affiliates an anti-Kerry documentary in the guise of ònewsó. And they have no plans to balance it with a pro-Kerry (or anti-Bush!) documentary. What is more, they plan to REQUIRE all their local affiliates to broadcast the anti-Kerry piece.

This is a prime example of why STRONGER media ownership rules are needed, not weaker ones. And it is necessary for the FCC to ENFORCE these rules, which all too often it fails to do. Renewal of the station license should be a meaningful process, not just routine rubber-stamping of a form.